



Tempe Art in Private Development



Arizona Mills Mall

Entry 2

U.S. Route 10 & Baseline Rd

Jeff Zischke

Desert Flower, 1997

Steel and paint

Artist Website:

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Description: 5 turquoise-colored steel structures tower over guests as they arrive at Arizona Mills Mall through Entryway 2. Each structure includes a grate-like panel that appears to be independently moving. The outermost structure also features a colorful artwork panel depicting abstract plant life under a shining sun. This piece incorporates images of the desert into an abstract construction of painted metal.

Artist biography: Zischke studied Ceramics, Painting and Sculpture at Eastern Michigan University and at Arizona State University. Currently living in Scottsdale, Arizona, Zischke creates artwork for public and private commissions. His work is collected globally and includes paintings and sculpture. Zischke was invited by the mayor of Nicosia, Cyprus to create an art installation on the ancient square. He maintains an art studio in the south of France where he continues to explore and incorporate a wide variety of materials that lead to his diversity of styles.

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